

satisfy requirements of the Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Labor, and the Department of the Interior. The revised forms reduce the burden on tribal governments by consolidating data collection for employment, training, education, child care and related service programs. The reports are due annually. These forms, developed within a partnership between participating tribes and representatives of all three Federal agencies, standardize terms and definitions, eliminate duplication and reduce frequency of collection.

Respondents: Tribes participating in Pub. L. 102-477 will report annually. As of October 1, 1999 we anticipate that there will be 32 grantees participating in the program.

Burden: We estimate that completion of the reporting requirements will require 10 hours per year to complete for each grantee. The total hour burden will be 320 hours.

Request for Comments

Comments may include:

- (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the bureau, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (b) The accuracy of the bureau's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (c) The quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (d) How to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to Lynn Forcia, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW, MS-4640-MIB, Washington, DC 20240.

All written comments, names and addresses of commentators will be available for public inspection in Room 4644 of the Main Interior Building, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. If you want us to withhold your name and address you must state that prominently at the beginning of your comment. We will honor your request to the extent allowable by law. Please note that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, an information collection request that does not have a valid expiration date.

Dated: September 21, 1999.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of amendment to approved Tribal-State Compact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, Pub. L. 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the **Federal Register**, notice of approved Tribal-State Compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities on Indian lands. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his delegated authority, has approved the Second Amendment to the Tribal-State Compact for Class III Gaming between the Elwha S'Klallam Indian Tribe and the State of Washington, which was executed on March 16, 1999.

DATES: This action is effective October 1, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George T. Skibine, Director, Indian Gaming Management Staff, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219-4066.

Dated: September 17, 1999.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Availability of the Proposed Plan Amendment Environmental Assessment to the Book Cliffs Resource Area Resource Management Plan

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Utah, Vernal Field Office has completed an Environmental Assessment (EA) and issued a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Proposed Book Cliffs Resource Area Plan Amendment for Black-Footed Ferret Reintroduction into the Coyote

Basin Area, Utah. The proposed plan amendment would allow for the reintroduction of the ferret into the Primary Management Zone (PMZ) of Coyote Basin under the conditions delineated under the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's rule establishing the area as covered by Section 10j of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. The Coyote Basin PMZ, which is located in Uintah County, Utah, consists of 51,563 acres.

Additionally, the guidelines developed by an interdisciplinary team and described in the Final Proposed Cooperative Plan for the Reintroduction and Management of Black-footed Ferrets in Coyote Basin, Uintah County, Utah would be followed.

DATES: The 30 day protest period for the proposed plan amendment will commence with the publication of this notice. Protests must be received on or before November 1, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Protests must be addressed to the Director (W-210), Bureau of Land Management, Attn: Brenda Williams, 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240 within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice of Availability.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Stroh, Wildlife Biologist, Vernal Field Office, at 170 South 500 East, Vernal, Utah 84078, (435) 781-4481. Copies of the proposed plan amendment EA are available for review at the Vernal Field Office or on the internet at <http://www.blm.gov/utah/vernal>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This action is announced pursuant to Section 202(a) of the Federal Land Policy Management Act (1976) and 43 CFR Part 1610. This proposed amendment is subject to protests by any party who has participated in the planning process. Protests must be specific and contain the following information:

- The name, mailing address, phone number, and interest of the person filing the protest.
- A statement of the issue(s) being protested.
- A statement of the part(s) of the proposed amendment being protested and citing pages, paragraphs, maps, etc., of the proposed plan amendment.
- A copy of all documents addressing the issue(s) submitted by the protestor during the planning process or a reference to the date when the protestor discussed the issue(s) for the record.
- A concise statement as to why the protestor believes the BLM State Director is incorrect.